House Resolution No. 2855

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Anna Ruth Fairchild entered this world at 12:17 a.m. on April 29, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Steve and Ramona Fairchild of Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at eight pounds, twelve ounces, little Anna was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Audrain Medical Center; and

Whereas, news of Anna's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her sister, Helena; her grandparents, Bill and Barbara Fairchild of Benton City, Ruth and Jim Morgan of Fort Myers, Florida, and Bob and Becky Sparks of Springfield, Virginia; and her great-grandparents, Anne Birket of Nampa, Idaho, Iva Snider of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Rosalie Sparks of Shawnee, Kansas; and

Whereas, Anna will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Anna will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, Ramona, and her father, Steve, who is employed with MFA in Columbia; and

Whereas, although she is only one and one-half weeks old, Anna can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Anna Fairchild and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Steve and Ramona Fairchild, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Anna Ruth Fairchild, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2855, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker.